

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, July 26, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (171 new fires)
New large fires:	4(*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	37
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	15

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	30
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	22
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed	6
Type 2 IMTs committed	12

Chiwaukum Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lewis) to IMT 1 (Dueitt) will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Mills Canyon fire. Nine miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Timber, heavy logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Mills Canyon, Southeast Region, Washington DNR. Two miles southwest of Entiat, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Carlton Complex, Northeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (Oplinger), IMT 1 (Blume), IMT 2 (Rabe), IMT 2 (Allbee) and NIMO (Hahnenberg). Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering with short runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Camp Creek, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (Watts). IMT is also managing the Buzzard Complex. Eleven miles southeast of Juntura, OR. Brush. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. No further information received.

Buzzard Complex, Burns District, BLM. Thirteen miles northwest of Riverside, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. No further information received.

Kitten Complex (4 fires), Vale District, BLM. IMT 1 (Poncin). Twelve miles south of Ironside, OR. Brush. Isolated short runs and torching. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Rye Valley, Vale District, BLM. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Fifteen miles northwest of Huntington, OR. Brush. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Ochoco Complex, Ochoco NF. IMT 2 (Dunford). Twenty-eight miles east of Prineville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bridge 99 Complex, Deschutes NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles north of Sisters, OR. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Logging Unit Complex (5 fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Schulte). Twenty-five miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR. Timber, medium logging slash and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bingham Complex (2 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nickey) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles east of Marion Forks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Waterman Complex, John Day Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Johnson) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles northeast of Mitchell, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

Shaniko Butte, Warm Springs Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Williams) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles north of Warm Springs, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Pine Creek, Prineville District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fry) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Donnybrook and Black Rock fires. Eleven miles south of Fossil, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Donnybrook, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles southeast of Antelope, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering.

Black Rock, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land ten miles east of Antelope, OR. Juniper and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Sunflower, Umatilla NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wilde) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Ten miles north of Monument, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Lone Mountain 1, North Cascades NP. IMT 2 (Hutton). Three miles northeast of Stehekin, WA. Timber and brush. Creeping. Area closures in effect.

Center, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land three miles northeast of Post, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	12,255	0	N/A	N/A	1,067	67	31	67	9	0	10.5M	FS
Mills Canyon	WA	SES	22,571	0	95	UNK	30	-2	1	2	0	3	8.9M	ST
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	250,514	25	59	8/2	2,932	-11	73	186	17	154	21.5M	ST
Camp Creek	OR	VAD	6,274	974	90	7/28	52	0	2	3	0	0	647K	BLM
Buzzard Complex	OR	BUD	395,747	0	95	7/31	321	-19	3	12	2	4	10.5M	BLM
Kitten Complex	OR	VAD	22,428	1,764	30	7/31	510	201	8	57	4	0	1M	BLM
Rye Valley	OR	VAD	1,392	0	35	7/27	251	92	6	17	1	0	400K	BLM
Ochoco Complex	OR	OCF	10,004	-191	69	7/29	585	-46	18	11	5	0	3.3M	FS
Bridge 99 Complex	OR	DEF	5,699	-261	N/A	N/A	448	-174	10	11	2	0	6.6M	FS
Logging Unit Complex	OR	WSA	10,407	-81	75	8/1	1,018	-33	39	66	10	0	6.8M	BIA
Bingham Complex	OR	WIF	452	0	N/A	N/A	306	-11	8	1	2	0	4.7M	FS
Waterman Complex	OR	952S	12,520	0	95	7/26	624	-84	16	20	1	0	7.3M	ST
Shaniko Butte	OR	WSA	42,044	0	90	UNK	206	-40	2	6	2	2	4.1M	BIA
Pine Creek	OR	PRD	30,245	0	97	7/26	318	-142	6	13	2	0	4.9M	BLM
Donnybrook	OR	PRD	22,763	0	97	7/26	90	-107	5	7	0	0	1.2M	BLM
Black Rock	OR	PRD	35,938	0	95	8/1	28	-6	1	0	0	0	403K	PRI
Sunflower	OR	UMF	7,175	5	90	7/28	311	-130	8	9	0	0	5M	FS
Lone Mountain 1	WA	NCP	1,705	5	N/A	N/A	79	-1	3	0	1	0	672K	NPS
Center	OR	PRD	2,515	0	65	UNK	50	-10	2	2	0	0	350K	PRI

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 34
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 8
Type 1 IMTs committed 1
Type 2 IMTs committed 2

Levan, Central Area, Utah DFF. IMT 2 (Rosenthal). One mile south of Levan, UT. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Black, Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 2 (Demasters). IMT is also managing the Simpson Complex. Twenty miles southwest of Vernon, UT. Timber. Backing with isolated torching. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Simpson Complex (2 fires), Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles west of Vernon, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Smoldering.

Mack, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). IMT is also managing the Whiskey Complex. Eight miles southwest of Idaho City, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Whiskey Complex, Boise NF. Three miles south of Garden Valley, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closure in effect.

Tunnel Hollow, Northwest Area, Utah DFF. Five miles east of Morgan, UT. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Anaconda, Northwest Area, Utah DFF. Four miles east of Lincoln, UT. Oak, brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Levan	UT	SCS	3,000	2,300	5	UNK	187	100	6	11	3	0	250K	ST
Black	UT	UWF	672	-828	0	UNK	186	120	6	10	4	1	50K	FS
Simpson Complex	UT	SLD	4,150	0	95	7/27	274	31	8	16	3	0	1.4M	BLM
Mack	ID	BOF	260	0	80	7/26	141	-4	7	0	2	0	392K	FS
Whiskey Complex	ID	BOF	9,446	0	95	UNK	733	-53	22	20	3	1	10.1M	FS
Tunnel Hollow	UT	NWS	1,600	200	70	7/28	207	-16	8	4	3	0	1.4M	ST
Anaconda	UT	NWS	1,140	---	95	UNK	97	---	3	5	0	0	350K	ST

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 30
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Sand**, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles north of Plymouth, CA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Malt, Northern California District, BLM. Twenty-six miles east of Fort Bidwell, CA. Juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bully, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-one miles southwest of Redding, CA. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Sand	CA	AEU	1,300	---	20	7/30	672	---	21	53	6	2	350K	ST
Malt	CA	NOD	1,054	-346	75	7/27	125	-79	3	8	2	0	400K	BLM
Bully	CA	SHU	12,661	0	95	7/28	327	-25	12	15	2	20	23.8M	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Bear Trap, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 2 (Kidd). Forty-five miles east of Warm Springs, NV. Timber. Running and torching.

Sampson, Ely District, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Ely, NV. Juniper, brush and grass. Running with torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bear Trap	NV	HTF	6,000	1,764	N/A	N/A	59	6	1	0	1	0	225K	FS
Sampson	NV	ELD	2,300	100	30	7/30	133	37	4	4	2	0	75K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Montgomery**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Twenty-two miles northwest of Forsyth, MT. Brush and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

* **Calf**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Forty-two miles southwest of Jordan, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Running and isolated torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Montgomery	MT	MCD	3,500	---	20	UNK	31	---	0	13	1	0	74K	BLM
* Calf	MT	MCD	1,360	---	90	7/26	65	---	1	10	1	0	126K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 37
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Alkali, Moffat County. Fourteen miles north of Maybell, CO. Brush. Structures threatened. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Alkali	CO	MFX	20,690	0	75	7/27	74	0	2	7	1	1	150K	CNTY
Carl's Hole	CO	WRD	276	0	100	---	23	0	1	0	0	0	200K	BLM

WRD – White River Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Dark Hole**, Yosemite NP. Four miles north of Yosemite Village, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Area closure in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Dark Hole	CA	YNP	150	---	N/A	N/A	34	---	1	2	1	0	30K	NPS

Other Fires

(As of July 25)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	1	502	0	0	2	18
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	3,484	4	7	2	116
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3,986	4	7	4	134

Predictive Services Discussion: Warming and drying will be the focus for today's weather over the western U.S. as a ridge of high pressure strengthens. Showers and thunderstorms will continue over the Four Corners region where monsoonal moisture is trapped under the ridge. Further east, showers and thunderstorms are also expected in the Ohio Valley and New England along a cold front.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Entrapment Category

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
 - Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
 - If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
 - When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
 - Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirty Mile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision.
 - Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
 - If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
 - Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
 - Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.
1. ***If your crew becomes entrapped, identify everything you and your crew/team are going to do to survive (start your discussion using pages 28-29 in your IRPG).***
 2. ***Activity: Consider having a mock fire shelter deployment exercise in realistic terrain and fuels using practice shelters (no live fire). Assess the exercise using an AAR.***

References: [Your Fire Shelter](#), Missoula Technology and Development Center

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	7	0	0	0	9	14	30
	ACRES	8	0	0	5	62	1	76
Northern California	FIRES	4	0	0	0	22	4	30
	ACRES	3	54	0	0	5	6	68
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	4	11	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	143	1	0	144
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	8	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	137	6	143
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	7	1	3	11	12	34
	ACRES	0	1,191	0	55	5,146	702	7,094
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	2,300	0	0	0	11,439	13,739
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	5	8
	ACRES	3	0	0	68	10	959	1,040
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	19	0	0	9	8	37
	ACRES	6	39	0	0	23	84	152
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	14	27	1	7	69	53	171
	ACRES	20	3,584	0	271	5,384	13,197	22,456

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	33	0	0	277	16	326
	ACRES	0	26,022	0	0	201,230	5	227,257
Northwest	FIRES	177	170	40	15	557	553	1,512
	ACRES	4,177	187,919	140	1,706	312,802	37,172	543,916
Northern California	FIRES	68	28	4	4	1,936	429	2,469
	ACRES	46	16,098	23	30	30,018	3,293	49,508
Southern California	FIRES	29	51	10	45	1,817	327	2,279
	ACRES	231	1,548	511	188	18,147	8,374	28,999
Northern Rockies	FIRES	453	33	4	4	373	187	1,054
	ACRES	3,107	1,670	227	3	4,541	252	9,800
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	290	1	20	417	263	1,023
	ACRES	1,159	56,797	0	179	13,686	12,010	83,831
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	190	1	15	42	62	316
	ACRES	18	31,401	0	7	73	19,592	51,091
Southwest	FIRES	427	136	11	34	543	610	1,761
	ACRES	98,536	1,428	577	6,552	14,443	60,754	182,290
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	371	255	21	12	502	167	1,328
	ACRES	2,137	9,682	1,188	2,137	48,170	628	63,942
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	45	22	4,590	294	5,359
	ACRES	602	0	1,492	186	33,337	4,883	40,500
Southern Area	FIRES	378	0	78	26	13,412	466	14,360
	ACRES	110,704	0	4,150	282	240,581	34,672	390,389
TOTAL	FIRES	2,349	1,186	215	197	24,466	3,374	31,787
	ACRES	220,717	332,565	8,308	11,270	917,028	181,635	1,671,523

Ten Year Average Fires	45,755
Ten Year Average Acres	3,977,074

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	46	6	3	1	162	225
	ACRES	1,166	11,255	2,937	37	1	20,825	36,221
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	114	205
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,120	39,622
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	30	62	121
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,006	19,278	26,941
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	3	16	7	0	1	49	76
	ACRES	1,600	16,408	1,959	0	75	19,589	39,631
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	73	306
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,256	41,497
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	306	50	1,167	167	1,743
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,104	5,550	70,782	63,922	244,775
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,488	863	8,647
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	338,694	887,280	1,342,392
TOTAL	FIRES	192	149	659	125	8,772	1,691	11,588
	ACRES	83,679	103,265	156,727	46,106	413,290	1,045,518	1,848,585

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	12	0	681	188,859
Yukon Territory	1	0	28	760
Alberta	11	9	916	16,433
Northwest Territory	9	40,856	261	952,546
Saskatchewan	1	47	240	158,077
Manitoba	0	0	105	1,415
Ontario	6	69	183	4,419
Quebec	5	0	194	38,534
Newfoundland	1	0	72	2,334
New Brunswick	1	0	149	101
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	505
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	4	17,471	48	115,958
Total	51	58,453	3,020	1,479,942

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